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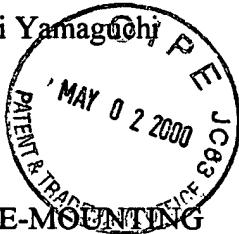
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment "A" in the captioned application, for which no additional claim(s) fee is due.

A three-month extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action and a Petition For Extension Of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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